

**Instructional Module 6
Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience**

Community Site: Lubbock Health Department: STD clinic_____

1. What did you observe during the day? Were there any specific procedures that were able to participate in or observe?

I observed multiple chlamydia, syphilis, gonorrhea, and HIV screenings. I observed one venipuncture and one shot. After that, I was able to do the rest of the venipunctures and shots scheduled that day. I also collected a lot of urine samples. One of the shots was given to an inmate in the Ray Anderson community corrections facility. We went there to treat two inmates who had tested positive for STIs.

2. What was the best/most interesting part of the experience?

The best part of the experience was getting to practice skills like venipuncture and giving shots because I haven't had much experience doing either since module 2. This was actually the first time I have ever given an IM antibiotic shot.

3. Is a community nursing position something that you would consider working in? Why or why not?

I think I could possibly be interested in community nursing because I liked the interactions I was able to have with patients who were, for the most part, healthy and happy. I also think it could be a nice change of pace from the hectic hospital.

4. Do you feel like this community site met the needs of the population they serve? Why or why not?

Yes, I think it did. They were very good about teaching patients, being nonjudgmental, and providing ample resources to protect them in the future.

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5. Did you witness patient teaching? What general things were taught to this population? Do you feel that patient teaching in this community site was adequate? Why or why not?

I witnessed a lot of patient teaching. We taught every patient that we saw how to practice safe-sex, what certain STIs were prevalent in this area, how to practice safe-sex after infection, and much more. Most of the time we spent with patients was spent teaching and answering questions. We also spent a lot of time teaching about the medication the people were going to take and how to take it.